

***Euphrasia tasmanica* Gand. formally reduced to  
a subspecies in *E. collina* R.Br.<sup>5</sup>**

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In my revision of Australian *Euphrasia* (Barker 1982) *Euphrasia tasmanica* Gandoger was reduced to synonymy under *E. collina* R.Br. Although many subspecies were formally recognised within the species, a putative race including the type of this name was given the informal designation *E. collina* ssp. '*tasmanica*'.

While the separation of glandular-hairy lowland Tasmanian populations into four subspecies is not entirely satisfactory and warrants closer study, a formal name for the subspecies is desirable as it usefully caters for variants not coming under other taxa. The combination is formalised here.

***Euphrasia collina* R.Br. subsp. *tasmanica* (Gand.)  
W.R.Barker, comb. & stat. nov.**

*Euphrasia tasmanica* Gand., Bull. Soc. Bot. France 66 (1912) 218, **basionym**; Briggs in McGillivray, Contr. N.S. Wales Nat. Herb. 4 (19734) 339; W.R. Barker, J. Adel. Bot. Gard. 5 (1982) 160, 198, as syn. — **Holotype**: *Simson* 58, 17.x.1875. Georges Bay, LY (Herb. Spicer).  
*Euphrasia collina* R.Br. ssp. '*tasmanica*': W.R. Barker, J. Adel. Bot. Gard. 5 (1982) 198.

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